

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. 3001DD-60391

**In Re Application of:**

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**Examiner: HUONG Q. NGUYEN**

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**For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS  
FOR DETECTING DISEASED  
TISSUE BY MULTI-SPECTRAL  
INFRARED IMAGING**

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 12 JULY 2006**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted via EFS-Web in response to the Office Action dated 12 July 2006 for which the three-month date for response is 12 October 2006.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **502806**.

**Please link this application to Customer No. 38441 so that its status may be checked via the PAIR System.**

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.